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Walter KULOVITS et al

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For: Fuel Injection Valve For Internal Combustion Engines,
And A Method For Producing The Same

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

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Sir:

The following error was noted in the Notice of Acceptance issued for the above-identified application.

There is a prior foreign application for this invention. It should read:

GERMANY 1 00 02 715.6 filed on January 22, 2000.

Enclosed is the original notice of acceptance with the correction noted in red, along with the declaration document showing the prior foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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